

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY
GWINNETT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

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TIANA P. GARNER, CLERK

IN RE:
DECLARATION OF
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

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ORDER DECLARING WEATHER-RELATED JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

The undersigned judicial official, acting under authority of O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, *et seq.*, hereby declares the existence of a judicial emergency in the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit. This judicial emergency is due to an impending major winter storm with anticipated snow of 6 to 7 inches and attendant icing, expected to impact Gwinnett County, Georgia, on January 10, 2025. This weather is expected to cause hazardous road conditions and power outages, making travel to and from the courthouse extremely dangerous. This weather system substantially endangers or infringes upon the normal functioning of the judicial system and the ability of jurors, litigants and other persons to have access to the courts or to meet schedules or time deadlines imposed by court order, rule, statute or administrative rule or regulation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Gwinnett County courthouse within the Gwinnett Justice & Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia, be closed the entire day of Friday, January 10, 2025. As this weather emergency will affect the entirety of Gwinnett County, there is no other reasonably accessible or appropriate facility for the conduct of court business.

This order includes the Clerk of Court's office. The undersigned does note, however, that the Clerk of Court advises that digital filing of pleadings remains available through the closure.

For the period of the judicial emergency defined above, the undersigned hereby suspends,

tolls, extends, or otherwise grants relief from deadlines, other time schedules, or filing requirements enumerated in O.C.G.A. §38-3-62.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia will be notified of this action instanter by fax or email transmission. The Clerks of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Georgia will also be notified by fax or email transmission. The Clerk of Court shall provide notice of this order to affected parties, to their counsel, and to the public either by direct announcement or by posting a copy in a place of public view in the Clerk's office.

SO ORDERED this 9th day of December, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.



R. TIMOTHY HAMIL, Chief Judge
Superior Court of Gwinnett County

Original: Clerk of Court
Copies: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
Clerk of the Supreme Court
Clerk of the Court of Appeals
Judges of the Gwinnett Superior Court
Judges of the Gwinnett State Court
Chief Magistrate of Gwinnett County
Clerk of Superior, State & Magistrate Courts
Chief Probate Court Judge
Judges of the Juvenile Court of Gwinnett County
Records Court Judges of Gwinnett County
District Attorney
State Court Solicitor General
Sheriff of Gwinnett County